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S. CHOH, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1898. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 18th February, 1899.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkoug. Hongkong, 24th May, 1898.

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AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

JAPAN, Re. Tientsin*G.H.C.Weston, R.N.R. About 16th March. Freight only. LONDON, &c.... Parramatta L.C., T. Denny, R.N.R.... Noon, 18th March. Freight or Passage. SHANGHAI ... RengalS. Barcham About 18th March. Freight or Passage. 4 (See Special Advertisement). * (Passing through the Inland Sca).

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E. V. SIOEN, Manager,

Hongkong, 1 ith January, 1899.

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Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

Masonic. PERSEVERANCE LODGE

HONGKONG, No. 1,165.

REGULAR MEETING of the above A LODGE will be held in the FREEMA. sons' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 8th March, 1899.

Potice of Firm.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY. NOTICE.

HAVE This Day RESUMED charge of the above Company's business in the East. D. E. BROWN, General Agent.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1899.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the elegant Building known as "CON-NAUGHT HOUSE," offers First-class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers. Passenger Elevaor, from Entrance Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendant, Favourable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods. P. BOHM,
Proprietor & Manager

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1895

R. J. J. FRANCIS, Q.C., has kindly WI consented to deliver an Address, or "THE STRENGTH AND WEAKNESS OF ENGLAND," in the ST. ANDREW'S HALL,

on MONDAY, the 13th of March, at 5.15 P.M.

The MEETING is OPEN to the PUBLIC THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY and Ladies are invited.

ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE. The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD will take

HENRY E. POLLOCK, Hon, Secretary. HONGRONG ODD VOLUMES SOCIETY

Hongkong, 10th March, 1899. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. EAWN, TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

A EMBERS wishing to enter for the above. VI will find LISTS on which to enter their Names, in the HONGRONG CLUB, and in the CRICKET PAVILION. ENTRIES will CLOSE on THURSDAY

the 16th instant. Hongkong, 9th March, 1899. NOTICE.

THE STEAMSHIP "MARIA LOPEZ."

NTOTICE is hereby given that the above Steamship has been sold by the 'Owner DON JOAQUIM GARCIA Y LOPEZ to. AUGUSTE BARRELLY, carrying on business at Saigon as A. BARRELLY & CIE.

All persons having CLAIMS against the said Ship or the Owner thereof are required to send them in to the Undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the 11th instant, after which date NO CLAIM prior to that date will be recognized. Dated the 8th March, 1899.

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Sole Agents for China, LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & Con Hongkong, 11th September, 1896.

Untimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CONPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held the COMPANY'S OFFICES. No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 13th March, at Twelve o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th instant to the 13th March, both days inclusive.

By Order,

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITEQ.

NOTICE.

THE HE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 14th March, 1899, at NOON, for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1898, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently

brought before the Meeting.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board. C. MOONEY, Hongkong, 20th February, 1899." 4 [243a

THE HONGKONG ROPE "MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY AN-NUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, at Twelve o'clock (NOON) for the purpose of

receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors." The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 15th March, both

days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES, & Co., General Manager. Hongkong, 25th February, 1899.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM!

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GEN-ERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria; on THURSDAY, the 16th March, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the Purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1898, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee

and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to 16th March,

both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th February, 1899.

CHINA SUGAR REFINARY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, Peddar-Street, at. NOON, on THURSDAY, the 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving their Re-

December, 1898. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., .. General Agents. Hongkong, 28th. February, 1899.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Peddar Street, at 12.30 P.M., on THURSDAY, the 23rd March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 28th February, 1899. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of BUSINESS contributed during the Half Year ended 31st. December, 1898, on or before, the 15th instant, on which date the Accounts?

will be CLOSED. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE,

Night of the 6th March, a SABLE and WHITE COLLIE DOG. REWARD, if Returned to J. BLAKE,

Hongkong, 10th March, 1899. 13352 THE LEADING CATERBRS.

COMPARE QUE NAEMU BILLIARD TABLES and

THE GRILL ROOM.
Hongkorg, 1st September, 1897.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1899. [295a

CTRAYED from QUARRY HAY, on the

LIQUORS to all others,

To-day's Advertisenrents.

CPECIAL SERVICES will (GOD WILL ING) be conducted by Rev. CHARLES INWOOD, (of England) as under :--UNION CHURCH HALL, TO NIGHT the 14th March, at 7 tag. Prayer Meeting. WESLEYAN CHURCH, TO MORROW, the 12th March, at 10.30 A.M., English, LONDON MISSION CHURCH, TO-MOR-ROW, the 12th March, at 2 P.M., Chinese

by interpretation. BERLIN FOUNDLING CHURCH, on MON DAY, the 13th March, at 4.30 P.M., Bible Rending (English). LONDON MISSION CHURCH, on MON-

DAY, the 13th March, at 7:30 P.M., Chinese by interpretation. UNION CHURCH HALL, on TUESDAY, the 14th March, 4.30 P.M., Bible Reading (English).

LONDON MISSION CHURCH, on TUES-"DAY, the 14th March, at 7.30 p.m., Chinese by interpretation: FAIRLEA' SCHOOL ROOM, on WEDNES-DAY, the 15th March, at 12 P.M., For Women and Girls only, Chinese by inter-

UNION CHURCH, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Marchaut 7 P.M., English. Hongkon, 11th March, 1899.

BIJOU THEATRE.

JARIONETTES,

(SATURDAY), the 11th March, 1899. OSATIVELY THE LAST NIGHT

Santiago by Night.

The Bombardment of the Spanish Forts. The Sinking of the Merrimac.

· Lieut, Houson's Escape, -The Meeting of the Rival Squadrons. The Destruction of the Spanish Fleet off

Santiago Harbour GRAND FAREWELL OF THE TROUPE

TO-NIGHT LAST NIGHT. Hongkong, 11th March, 1899.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE. J. R. G. P. LAMMERT has received in-

structions from the Mortgagee to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises on TUESDAY, the 28th March, 1899,

ALL THAT Valuable LEASEHOLD PRO-PERTY situate Nos. 50, 52 and 54, Lower Lascar Row, Victoria, Hongkong, and registered in the Land Office as SUBSECTIONS 1 of SECTION A of INLAND LOT No. 44. The Property is field for the residue of the term of 75 years from the 26th June, 1843, and for the further term of 924 years from the expiry of the said term of 75 years at the apportioned CROWN RENT of £28.60. Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be

Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS, 35, Queen's Road, Vendors Solicitors, and from the

The Auctioneers. Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEET-MNG of the Board of Directors of the Company held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 7th day of March, 1899, the

following RESOLUTION was passed; That 'a CALL of ONE DOLLAR per Share upon all the Holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company in respect of all the Shares Iteld by them in the above Company be and the same is hereby made. Such Calls to be PAID to the Company at their Bankers, THE HONG-KONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING COR-PORATION, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or, before the 17th day of April, 1899. And Notice-is also given that in accordance with Articles 24 of the Company's Articles of Association interest will be charged as fromthe said 17th-April, 1899, at the rate of \$10 per

centum per annum upon all CALLS remaining unpaid after the said 17th day of April, 1899, up to the actual dates of payment, of the same, note that upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for payment of the Call together with the certificate of the shares in respect of which the Call has been paid an endorsement 40, that effect will be made upon the certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary. Hongkong, 11th March, 1899.

EYE-SIGHT.

NOTICE:

N. LAZARUS

MAY BE CONSULTED FOR ... SPECTACLES

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FLETCHER & Co.'s Pharmacy, (Opposite the HONGKONG HOTEL).

Hongkong, itth March; 1899. OCCIDENTAINAND ORIENTAL STEAM

TESHIP COMPANY. NOTICE

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongs de. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees, risk and extense L'S VAN BUREN.

Hongkong, tith March, 1899.

To-dap's Advertisements.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.

THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company-will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd March, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending, 31st December, 1898, and electing a Consulting Committee

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company, will be CLOSED from the 14th to 22nd instant, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 11th March, 1899.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA. Carrying Cargo at through Rates for ILOILO.) THE Steamer

"SALVADORA," Captain Goitisolo, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 4 P.M. For freight or passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1899. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL THE Company's Chartered Steamship

Captain Grandt, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR MANILA. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Nelson, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 4 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated

forward of the Engines. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. For Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE;

Hongkong, 11th March, 1899.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BORTS DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. ANTANILA. THE Company's Steamship ...

"TAIYUANA Captain Nelson, will be idespatched on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 4 P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the

Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon, is carried and the

Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. N.B.-Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. Co. and vice versa. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 11th March, 1899.

. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, EIMITED. FOR TAKOW.

TIME Company's Steamship "TIENTSIN."

Captain Dawson, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 14th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. CHINASNAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

FOR SHANGHAL TIME Company's Steamship

"WHAMPOA" Shareholders are particularly requested to Captain Saies, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 11th March, 1899.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR NINGPO.

THE Company's Steamship

'FOOCHOW, Captain Smale, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 17th instant, at'3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. CHINA NAVIGATION, COMPANY,

LIMITED. · FOR KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship Captain Ramsay, will be despatched as above

on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 P.M. · The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the

Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric light. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,

Hongkong, 11th March, 1899. [343a THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR STRAITS AND LONDON. THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGWO." above on or about the 1st of April. For Freight, &c., apply to

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.

[2] Hongkong, 11th March, 1899.

To-dap's Advertisement.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TT is hereby notified that the HONGKONG L VOLUNTEERS will fire from Machine SATURDAY, the 18th March, 1899. Picquets will be posted to ensure safety on

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 11th March, 1899.

By Command.

Untimation.

IMPORTERS OF HIGH-CLASS SHERRIES

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SHERRY, Red Seal Cap-

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A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited, THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, Saturday, March 11, 1899.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE PLAGUE AT MECCA. LONDON, March 9th.

The Plague has broken out at Mecca. Riots have occurred at Jeddah arising from the measures taken to combat the plague, ... THE EXPLOSION AT TOULON,

Proofs are numerous that the recent explosion at Toulon, where 58 people were killed and 132 wounded, was the result of foul play. The cause however is not known.

THE NAVY ESTIMATES. The Times states that the forthcoming Navy estimates will amount to £28,000,000, an increase of £3,000,000, chiefly for ship building.

THE RAJAH OF SARÁWAK. The Rajah of Sarawak will sail on the 20th

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 11th at 11.50 a.m. A high pressure area is central over N. China, and the barometer has risen on the coast' generally. Gradients moderate with strong monsoon on the coast. and in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast: -fresh to moderat N. and N.E. winds; fair.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE fifth annual dinner of the members of the Hongkong Football Club will be held this

THE Ihazuchi, a torpedo boat destroyer which is being built in England for the Japanese Navy, having been completed, was taken delivery of by the Japanese officers on the 23th THE date for the opening of Yochou, Hunan

At about two o'clock this morning the steamer Chittagong, which left Hongkong on the 7th inst. for Saigon, returned into the harbour, having struck the Pratas Shoal and damaged her bottom.

ACCORDING to the Japanese papers, the demand for Kobe indigo, the first exportation of which dates from May or June of last year, has much increased of late. Prices range from Y13 to Y23 per 100.

A LONDON telegram of 9th ulto to an Austra-H. Harris, Commander, will be despatched as Jian papers status that :- "Among the insurgents killed in the recent engagement at [3444] were found."

THIS morning a Chinaman, having completed WE would call the attention of our readers to placed in the stocks at West Point, where he Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., in St. Andrew's Hall on fellow-countrymen.

THE permanent way of the Ganyeten Railway, four and half miles in length, between Nakayama and Yamakata Stations, has been completed. A trial run took place on 27th ulto. Guns on a land range across Repulse Bay on and the line is to be opened to the public on the 5th instant.

> the Hyogo Kencho show that the profit realised on a field of black bamboo varies from Y40 to Y100 per tan (about, a quarter of an acre). The crop begins to be profitable from the fifth year after the bamboos are planted. At the Magistracy this morning, before Mr.

INVESTIGATIONS made by the authorities of

T. Sercombe Smith, a pantry boy on the Hue, was charged with stealing at various dates between the 9th ulto, and the 10th instant, blankets and towels to the value of \$49.50. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment,

THE Government submitted a Bill to the Japanese Diet on the 27th ulto. for an annual subsidy of not more than 2,676,894 yen on the Europern line of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, yen 654,030, or less, on the Seattle line of the same Company and yen 1,013,880 or less on the San Francisco line of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha: 'The subsidies are to be for ten-years.

A VANCOUVER (B.C.), telegram of January 28th says:--The citizens of Vancouver are becoming alarmed at the large influx of Japanese. They have been informed from Ottawa that the Federal authorities cannot help them, and communication lias been forwarded from Joseph Chamberlain, Imperial Secretary of State for the Colonies, saying in effect that he hoped nothing would be done in the way of legislation to displease the nations interested.

Ir is reported by Japanese papers that the negotiations between Viceroy Chan Chih-tung of China and the Japanese Government, in connexion with the former's proposal to supply pig iron produced at the Chinese Iron Foundry under his control to the Japanese Government Iron Foundry at Chikuzen, and to take coke-in exchange, have been brought to a conclusion. A loan of 2,000,000 theis to the Chinese Iron Foundry has also been arranged, and the Mitsui and other banks will form a syndicate and undertake the loan. The purchase of the pig iron and the sale of the coke will be entrusted to the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

THE programme for the March to July cession of the College of Medicine for Chinese, has been issued. Lectures will be delivered by Dr. Thompson on Chemistry; by the senior students on Osteology; by Dr. Harston on Pathology; by Dr. Gibson on Physiology; by Dr. Clark on Public Health; by Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, on Medical Jurisprudence; on Public Health Tutorial by Dr. Chung King Ue; on Medicine Tutorial by Dr. Wan Tün Mo and on Anatomy by Dr. Paulun. Twenty students are in attendance on the above classes and with such a good list of lecturers the results will doubtless be most satisfactory,

THE Sinwenpao states that a well-to-do farmer of the village of Singking on the Soochow Creek recently incurred the enmity of a gang of gamblers by having caused the arrest of some. of their number during the Chinsse New Year holidays. Last week while the farmer was landing some goods, the gamblers seized him, bundled him into a boat and took him off. Negotiations were then opened by the farmer's family for his release and \$3,000 was demanded as ransom. It happened, however, a couple of days after the man's abduction that a relative of his visiting Yangisenoo saw him in a house and mised an alarm. The villagers hearing the noise came out, and the matter being explained an attack was made on the house. There being only a few of the farmer's captors present rescue was easily effected, but the gamblers succeeded in escaping.

MESSES. Dallas and Musgrave's Dramatic at \$112 and \$111. Company, at present playing in Singapore, are due to arrive here and open at thei Theatre' Royal, City Hall, on about the 27th instant. Wilson Barrett's celebrated play "The Sign of the Cross" is included in their repertoire and of this the Calcutta Englishman of 9th January says :- "The Sign of the Cross" is no ordinary play and nothing but staging, and acting of a superior character could have ensured its success, and a success its representation in Calcutta has certainly been. The scenery and costumes are in every respect admirable, and it is difficult to speak without being considered unduly flattering of the splendid manner in which the various characters [are 'pourtrayed." The 'booking office has already been opened at the Robinson Piano Company's premises, Queen's Road.

YET another theatrical troupe is on the way to us. Miss Vivianne Dagmar and her variety troups being due to arrive here shortly. Of · Miss Dagmar's dancing the Calcuta Statesman says:- "Miss Dagmar's serpentine dancing is not an imitation of that introduced by Miss Estrella Syliva in London in fact it varies very considerably. The dresses are made of the same material, there is 360 yds, of silk in the first three and the fourth contains 500 yels. to an inch if not more Miss Dagmar's dances are a poetic dreamy waving about of the arms an inclination of the head and an extraordinary manipulation of the aforesaid silk. Miss Dagmar was absolutely the first to introduce the Serpentine in the East and now having just come out from home, she has the very latest and up to date lime-light appliances and effects. In fact it is the facsimile of these done now in London and Paris by La Belle Loic Fuller. Miss Dagmar dances 30 minutes.

province, as a Commercial Port for international. trade, it seems is near at hand, for, under instructions from Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, a Taotai of the name of Chan Hung-shun has been recently here in Shanghai, engaged in taking notes as to the management of the new open port of Woosung, the administration of the new Chinese Bund district, and the workings of the Shanghai Waterworks and Electric to Sydney, the head quarters of the Australian-Light department, cost of machinery, main- naval station, from a surveying cruise in the tenance, etc., etc. t hang Taotai it seems was to Pacific, reports having taken soundings be the re-election of Mr. Rodger as a Director for have been appointed head of the Board of tween Auckland and the Tongan erchipelago the ensuing year. Works for Yochou, but a telegram was received to a depth of 4,762 fathoms, or nearly five and by him on Sunday from Wuchang announcing a-half miles. This is said to be the deepest his appointment to the acting. Taotaiship of the ocean reading up to date. While in the vicinity of Mr. Parlane—Theg to propose the restant investigated the recent of Mr. Thos. Arnold as auditon and that another officer would be sent disappearance of Falcon Island, and discovered of Mr. Cox seconded. Manila, a number of armed women vith hair shanghal for Wuchang to report to Viceroy low the surface. It was formed during a large chaleman Gentlement that he will the close cropped, and wearing uniform like men. Chang the result of his observations in Shange wolcanie eruption in 1885 and wantshed in business, 21 thank you for Front allendance.

three weeks' imprisonment for larceny, was, the announcement of a lecture to be given by sat for five hours surrounded by a crowd of his Monday next, at 5.15 p.m. on "The Strength and Weakness of England, The public and ladies are invited to attend.

THE work on the Iwa-maru (a sistership to the Hitachi-maru), which is being built for the European line of the Nippon Yusen Kalsha, is rapidly proceeding. The Iwa-maru is being built at the Mitsu Bishi yard at Nagasaki, and it is expected she will be completed in October next,

THE Japan Advocates Association held a conference in Tokio, recently. The principal question discused was whether advocates should be allowed to be present at the preliminary examinations of suspected persons. Messrs. Miyoshi, Kikuchi, Hoshi, and thirty others were appointed as a committee to deal with this

THE importation into Japan of live cattle from Korea continues to increase every year despite: the comparatively high prices-asked. Accor ding to the Osaka Mainichi, the total number of Korean animals imported from Fusan Into Japan last year was 866, showing an increase of 151 as compared with the number in 1897. Had not rinderpest prevailed in the vicinity of Gensan, which prevented the Japanese from buying cattle there, the import might have been still larger. These cattle are generally imported for draught purposes, as they are easily trained and stand more work.

MESSES. Benjamin, Kelly & Potts in their Weekly Share Report state :- Although rates have not fluctuated to any material extent, a fair business has been transacted. Banks,-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have been placed to a small extent at 271 per cent. premium and are now obtainable at 270 per cent. premium. Nationals have been sold at \$20. Marine Insurances. China Traders have been sold at \$63. North Chinas have changed hands to a small extent at Tls. 184. Straits have been sold at \$4 and

\$5. Fire Insurances.-Hongkong Fires have

been done to a small extent at \$300. Shipping.

-Hongkong, Canton and Macao, Steamboats have been dealt in to a considerable extent a \$274 and \$28. Indo-Chinas have been placed at S671. Douglas Steamships have been taken off the market at \$58. Refineries .- China Sugars are a shade easier and have been bought at \$180. Luzons are offering at quotation. Mining .- Punjoms are slightly weaker and are in the market at \$5.50. A telegram from the Mines states that "The mill ran 27 days, crushing 2,750 tons yielding 173 ounces of smelted gold. The gold won by cyaniding is estimated to value, £2 sterling," Charbonnages have improved their position and have been sold at rates up to \$145. Queen Mines have been dealt in to a large extent at 95 cents and \$1. Jelebos are firm with buyers at \$11. Raubs after sales at \$621 and \$62 have declined to \$60 sales. A telegram states that the clean up for the months, January and February is 2,944 ounces from 2,440 tons ore crushed. Olivers B are steady at \$5:10. The following telegram has been received from the Mines': "Mill ran 24 days, crushing 590 tons of stone for a yield of 294 ounces of retorted gold. Docks, Wharves and Godowns,-Hongkong and Whampon Docks are quiet and are obtainable at 314 per cent premium. Sales of New Amoy Docks have been effected a \$16). Lands, Hotels and Buildings, Hong kong Lands have been placed at \$78 ar \$788. Kowloon Lands are enquired for but no shares seem to be obtainable. Hong kong Hotels have improved and have beer placed at \$78, \$79, \$80 and \$81. Hum phreys' Estate have been booked at \$5 China Providents have been negotiated a \$9.20. Cotton Mills,-Ewos have been in sonic demand and after sales at Els. 71 are wanted

at Tis. 78. Hongkong Canton-have been done to a fair extent at \$85 and \$86; "Miscellaneous. -Green Island Cements: The New Shares have been placed to a small extent at \$26, and the Old Shares at \$265 and \$265. A. S. Watsons have been taken off the market at \$131 and 8132. Electrics have declined and have been done at Strik. Fenwicks are wanted at \$35, but no shares are obtainable. Ices have been fixed

THE ADMINISTRATION OF FORMOSA.

The Japanse vernacular papers are again calling attention to the mal-administration of Formosa. A report is current that General Kodama is to be removed shortly, and that his place will be taken by Admiral Count Kabayama, the Minister for Education, who has previously tried his hand on Formosan administration, Mr. Goto, the Director of the Formosan Adminis-

tration Bureau, will also retire. The Government has withdrawn a Supplementary, Budget which sanctioned expenditure on certain new undertakings in Formosa, and the sitting of the Committee in the House of Representatives on the Formosan Loan Bill has been suspended. The Osaka Asahi states that at the last meeting of the Committee, the Progressist members, who are thoroughly well informed on Formosan affairs, put several questions to the Government delegates; but that the latter failed to give satisfactory answers. Asthe Liberals also showed a disposition to vote. against the measures, the Government thought there was little prospect of their, being passed and accordingly withdrew them .- Kobe Chronic

TO SAVE THE ELEPHANT

A correspondent writes to Nature's Not as follows -"A practical method of discourage ing the trade in ivory would be efficacious it were only adopted generally. It is simply that we should all forgo the use of ivory, and have: our knife handles, etc., made of xylonite, or one of the good forms of celluloid. The 40,000 elephants annually destroyed for manufacture 'ing purposes have their long, wise lives sacrifice. ed mainly in the service of billiard players. This is quite unnecessary, as xylonite billiard Of course this interruption to business caused balls are now made as truly and are as pleasant by the houlding in the philippiness caused to play with as those of ivory."

DEEP-SEA RECORD.

A correspondent of the Zimes states that H.M.S. Penguin which has recently returned. I have great pleasure in seconding the reports to Sydney, the head-quarters of the Australian. Carried. September | Let year | Free | September | Let year out on Monday

ANNUAL GENERAL MEL

At noon to-day the eighth ordinary lines. general a meeting of chareholders in the National Bank of China, Limited, was held at the offices of the Bank. Victoria Buildings, Mr. Chan Kit Shan occupied the chair, and there were, also present Messrs, D. Gillies, (Capt.) Burnie, T., Lauts, Chow Tung, Shang, Kwan-Hoi Chuen, (directors), G. W. F. Playfair (chief manager), V. H. Deacon (solictor), and a number of shareholders. Mr. Playfair read the notice convening the

The Chairman :- Centlemen, in submitting to you the accounts for 1898, I would point out that we have simplified them so as to dispense with the adjusting account, which was not very intelligible to the ordinary shareholder and was a mere matter of account, being simply difference between the exchange values of the day and the par rate at which our various funds in other countries were formerly entered in our books. You will observe from the report now in your hands that, as we indicated last year, we have put all our profits to capital reservefund-had we not done so we could have paid the same dividend as we paid in March 1897. Capital reserve fund now stands at \$170,870.50, or over 71 per cent on the capital. We have only now to place the further small sum of 84,689.50 to that account and then the bulk of our earnings for 1899 will be available for dividend. As we have full employment for all our funds in Hongkong, and our funds having proved insufficient to work profitably the various branches, we have turned out branches at Amoy and Shanghai into agencies, which will: enable us to show a considerable reduction in future in our charges account, which for 1898 is larger than usual owing to heavy legal expenses in Shanghai and expenses connected with closing our establishments in Amoy and Shanghai. Our business connections continue quite satisfactory. We have confidence in the future of the Bank and our prospects are more promising. Your directors, having agreed to the desirability of adding another British director to their number, have asked hir. Burnie to join the Board. We trust this oppoint ment mees with your approval. With these few remarks, gentlemen, I have to propose that the report and accounts as presented to you be adopted, but before doing so I will be happy to answer any questions which you may wish to ask

No questions being asked, the report and accounts were passed on the motion of the

Chairman, seconded by Mr. Chan Hi. On the motion of Mr. J. R. Michael, seconded by Mr. Terry, it was resolved. That Mr. Lauts and Mr. Kwan Hol Chuen be re-elected directors on the Head Office Board and that Mr. Buttery be re-elected as a member of the

London Committee. On the motion of Mr. A. Ramjahn, seconded by Mr. Sul Un, it was resolved .- That Messrs. . H. Cox and W. Hutton Potts be elected auditors in Hongkong for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$300. each, and that Messrs. Deloitte, Dever, Griffiths and Co. be elected auditors in London at a remuneration of twenty

This was all the business.

GEORGE FENWICK & CO., LTD.

The annual meeting of George Fenwick & Co., Ltd., was held to day in the Hongkong Hotel. Mr. A. Rodger presided. The other gentlemen present were :- Mossrs W. Parlane (Director) W. G. Winterburn (Manager), G. C.

Cox and R. C. Wilcox The manager read the notice convening the

The Chairman said Gentlemen, the report and statement of accounts have been in your hands for some days, so with your permission? we will take them; as read. Your Directors, and Manager, hope that you will consider the results of the years working and the division of profits satisfactory. I am sorry to say we had rather a slack time during the months of April and May caused by political troubles, and the war in the Philippines, but since the month of June, we have had work enough on hand to keep all the departments fully employed. The new machinery and tools, added during the year, and other improvements now in use at the works. enable your Company to take larger jobs on hand than they were in a position to do formerly and you will be glad to learn that we are now turning the work out quicker and at a less cost, I do not think I need say anything regarding the accounts, as they are very clearly detailed in the statement laid before you. The European staff deserve a word of praise for the good services they have rendered the Companyduring the year. I am pleased to say that the returns for the months of linuary and Kebruary have been very good You will be pleased to learn, that at present, all the departments are fully employed, and our prospecia for the first half, of the year are very promising. I think gentlemen, that is all I can say that will interest you, but before propos sing the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, I shall be pleased to answer to the hest of my ability, any questions you may

think fit to ask? Mr. Wilcox - I sec. Mr. Chairman, you are transferring \$3,000, to the reserve fund and carrying forward the large bulance of \$19,576.63? You do not think it advisable to place more to the reserve fund, I suppose

The Chairman-Well, we talked that over and we thought it was six of the one and half a dozen of the other Of course the money is used by the company and it does not matter Mr. Wilcox-Of course, if you are using the

should like to see the reserve fund accumulative. It is always a good thing to have a good. substantial reserve. The Chairman-We will attend to that next year. Of course it is all the same. Mr. Parlane The amount carried forward is only,a couple of hundred dollars over last year's sum, and that amount carried forward enables

us to do anything necessary, with that fund

money-it does not matter very much but I

The reserve fund cannot be used for any purpose The Chairman-I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. Wilcox-Mr. Chairman, I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts, I think they are very satisfactory considering that as the Chairman has said the mit had to be made in one portion of the year. by the hostilities in the Philippines was quite unforescent and unpreventible. I hope we shall have as good a year this year as we had in 1897, which was a very good year, but in any

case I do not think shareholders will have any reason to grumble at the dividends or the results. Mr. Cox-I have much pleasure in proposing

Mt. Wilcox seconded. Mr. Parlane-I beg to propose the re-election

brothers Altou is particularly good and was received with well merited applause. Merry Little Benham, the clown and his Consumption ... 78,927,000 85,965,000 gallons colleague Rogers kept the house in roars of laughter by their comical fooling. The former's balancing is particularly clever and entertaining. The circus will certainly be much appreciated by the young folk of Hong-

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Before Sir J. W. Carrington, Kt., C.M.G., (Chief Justice,) and Mr. Justice Wise, (Puisne Judge).

March 11th.

THE HARDOON-BELILIOS CASE. The Hardoon-Belilios case was again brought before the court, notice having been given of an application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the decison of the full court on February 28th, when an appeal brought by E. A. Hardoon was dismissed with costs. It was on the 19th May last that judgment was given against Mr. Hardoon, who brought anaction against the Hon. E. R. Belilios, contending that the latter was the true owner of certain shares and was liable by agreement or otherwise to indemnify him in respect of all calls on.

The Hon. H. E. Pollock (instructed by-Messrs, Mounsey and Brutton) appeared for | changes that have taken place during my Mr. Hardoon and Mr. E. Robinson (instructed by Messrs. Deacon and Hastings) for Mr. Be- of the future is a pretty correct one. We shall

The Chief Justice said it might shorten matters if he stated what the view of the Court They were quite willing, of they had the power, to grant leave to appeal, but they felt some doubt whether they had power to grant such leave, and they thought it would be more satisfactory if an order was taken calling on the other side to appear and show cause why. later have to be adopted and it would be wel leave should not be given.

Mr. Pollock pointed out that there was study of this subject before he gets too busy nothing in the rules about giving notice to the with the general routine work; as the longer other side, but ultimately the suggestion of the the matter is neglected the more serious the Court was adopted, and Monday week was position becomes for all parties. fixed for the hearing of the action.

THREATENED DEADLOCK AMONG THE NATIVE BANKS AT SHANGHAI.

Owing to the present strong excitement amongst Chinese banking hongs and their constituents the native mercantile community of Shanghai, over a recent alleged dishonouring of some notes issued by several local native banks, in consequence of which affairs have now arrived at a rather serious stage: which threatens, to cause considerable inconvenience to trade here, it is perhaps, relevant to give with all reserve the native version of the affair. Towards the end of last Chinese year a kerosene oil hong, so runs the story, outside the East-gate of the native city, named

Yah Chih, belonging to a native called Chou, suddenly failed. Previous, however, to the failure. Chou paid over to the Hung Yu Bank notes issued by four other well-known banks, amounting to something over Tis. 7,000, which it appeared Chou owed the Hung Yu whenever they are paid in notes issued by local in kerosene it was clear that they themselves in the Capital, and in the tug-of-war the skill had no personal interest in the matter. The and scientific knowledge which the team of result of the meeting was that a joint petition young, spare men displayed in pulling against was written in the name of the two guilds and | all our heaviest men, including three." old salts" signed, by all the bank managers present, was truly astonishing, and made Tientsin open addressed to the Taotai explaining how matters | its eyes, . But weight told even against science, actually stood and praying for justice. In and at last they had to give way. The weather consequence of this influential petition, Tsai throughout their stay was unfortunately just honour their own bills when presented for all that we ought to have had long ago.

WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the 1st March.

(18 ft. o in. below (31 ft. To in. below 5 ft. 2 in. below 5 33 ft. 10 in. below STORAGE GALLONS.

Tytam.249,400,000

Poklulam .. 54,740,000 4,200,000 Total 304,140,000 173,500,000 Constitution of Water in the City of Victoria and Hill District during the month of February.

169,300,000

Estimated. population 1. Consumption per head }

per day Consumption of Water in Kowloon Peninsula during the month of February.

4,474.000 gallons Consumption... 5,491,000 Estimated population. Consumption \

The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality. The supply to Kowloon Peninsula was intermittent owing to scarcity of water.

R. D. ORMSBY, Water Authority.

CORRESPONDENCE

IWe do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

GLENEALY. To THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." . Sir,-The latter you published in your issue of the 9th inst. under the above heading is to my mind very much to the point ; and your correspondent seems to be in real earnest. I am a comparitive youngster out here, but from the time, I am convinced that "Labor's" estimate be absolutely at the mercy of the Asiatic. During the past five years the Europeans have been much crowded out in this British Colony, and to-day one has to submit to any amount of inconvenience, not to say indignity because of the errors and follies of our former legislators. Protective measures in the interests of Europeans will sooner or

SPECTATOR. Hongkong, March 11th, 1899.

if our present governor would make a patient

MUD FLAT NORTH. TIENTSIN, February 18th. Nothing has happened here politically since last writing. China New Year has sandwiched itself with all its attendant inconveniences between us and an eventful past, and a probably still more eventful future. Socially much has happened. The New Year week was set apart, as I have already told you, for sports and matches of various kinds between Peking and Tientsin, and on the 8th the Peking team came, saw, but also did not conquer. On the night of the 8th was a function which had been Volunteer Ball, the maiden effort in the and honourable solutions for all unsettled entertaining line of our young but flourishing issues. institution, and at this the Peking team, also gracious, kindly Lady MacDonald were present. The affair was quite a record in the way of balls, Bank. Now it is the custom amongst natives | and immensely enjoyed by all, and the "all numbered some 170 persons, a goodly browd banks to take them to the issuers for verification, for little Tientsin. On the Thursday, 9th, the When Hung Yil received the above notes they sports opened, and a very interesting programwere taken as usual for verification, to the four | me of events had been drawn up. When the banks named in the notes who chopped them | spectators assembled on the ground however, as "good." But when the notes fell due and they found that several of the most interesting Hung Yu went to collect their money, the litems had been withdrawn, and whispered exbanks in question refused to pay on the plea | planations soon disclosed the fact that there that a foreign, firm with some Chinese had been a somewhat serious division of opinion employes of that hong had come to them | between the respective teams, the contention warning them that the notes in question had of Peling being that Tientsin had enterbeen lost by them, and ordering these banks | ed this ... for several contests for which to honour the notes when presented, they were totally unprepared, not having Naturally Hung Yu resented this and took the been notified in time. The difference, which banks to task, representing that as they (the at one time threatened to bring the whole theft. The man is named Burke, and is befour banks) had stamped their verifications on programme to the ground, was considertheir own notes they were legal tender, accord- ably augmented by the very tactless intering to banking custom from time immemorial, | ference of one individual, but the Peking team, | he became intimate with another patient named and that they had no right to dishonour their | though placed thereby at a great disadvantage, own notes in this way. Hut protest as Hung | behaved very well, and the contests that were | dev died several of his letters were missed, and Yu would the four banks still refused to honour | entered into were pluckily and ably fought on their notes. In consequence of this the Hung their side, These included high jump, flat Yil Bank addressed the Committees of the race, throwing the cricketball, bicycle race, tug-North and South Bank Guilds asking for a of-war, hockey on ice, polo and football, both joint meeting of the members of the two Guilds | Association and Rugby. Peking won the Asto consider the question; and a meeting being sociation and played the Rugby splendidly; to bear considerable resemblance to Burgess. held the other day it was contended that as the bicycle honours would also have fallen to the notes in question had never been lost, it was them had not the pedal of the l'eking man's simply absured to declare that they had been lost, machine unfortunately, broken; in throwing the Moreover, if any fraud had been committed, cricket ball it was a long and very even contest, the proper person responsible for it is Chou one of the Peking men giving our representathe bankrupt and now absconded proprietor of tive tough work to beat him. In everything says he visited on the Downs between the 25th

Taotal at once, instructed the Mixed Court what it so often is at China New Year, windy magistrate to order the four refractory banks to and bitterly cold, indeed we seem to be having collection by Hung Yil. In spite of this it A rather interesting proclamation was appears that the four banks still refused to posted here last week by the Viceroy mitted. pay, saying that "they feared to go against the Vil Lu, cautioning the people in the strong-German Consul as they would then be made to est possible manner against making trouble pay twice on the same notes," cic. Another with the native . Christians and foreigners Joint meeting of banks was then called by the generally. It differs from the usual proclamatwo guilds at which the Hung Yu Bank mans. I tion inasmuch as it embodies an Imperial ger contended that business in Shanghai | Edict which most forcibly points out and depended in a great measure upon the circula- frequently reiterates the statement that foretion of notes issued by native banks, and igners and their preaching are good and not since the notes received by him from Yah bad, and that the missionaries are here by the past few days along the coast between Child had been verified in the usual way treaty right. I need hardly say that a document of business by the banks which issued like this if not quite as efficacious as an antithem, and neither stolen nor picked up by foreign placard in appealing to public sentihim, he failed to see how the four banks ment, can hardly fail to have a good effect, and

in the matter. He thought that the interests appearance. of all business men were endangered if Preparations are being made to end the this came to be a general way to avoid payment season now and settle down again to the old of a perfectly legal tender, and that his bank's grind, but whether the river will open as early loss of Tis. 7,000 would be nothing when come as usual, that is down at Taku, for, as a pared with the great interests that would be matter of fact, as far as we here are involved in the future were such a preposterous concerned it has never been closed. Not once constal districts between Townsville and pretext allowed to temple unchallenged and has ice formed in the Tientsin reach, a most Matyborough.

Limptotested against by all Chinese business remarkable fact. The season has consequently incessant rain is reported from Rockhampton been rather bad for smallpox which has been and Gladstone. On Monday the Fitzroy River agreed to by those present, it was unanimously more than usually virulent this year, and two resolved that, if within a certain time the notes for three foreigners are now down with it. Great in question were not paid by the issuing banks, hopes are entertained that when the season all other members of the two Guilds would stop does open the steamers will be able to comevall further issuance of notes, and thus emphas up to the Bund once again as of yore. The

could refuse to acknowledge their responsibility the missionaries are very much pleased at its

AN UNEXPECTED RESOUE.

The Kokumin describes the rescue by he husband of a Japanese woman from drowning. According to the Japan Gazette's translation, it seems there lives in Sumiyoshicho, Yokoha. ma, a head coolie of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha named Yamazaki Sakuzo, who, as well as his wife, is very fond of sake. On the evening of the 24th ulto. the couple took to drinking as usual, and then began to quarrel with each other. The result was that the wife escaped out of the house about half-past eight o'clock, and had not returned home after many hours had clapsed. Yamazaki was compelled to go out to search for her, and when he came near Yoshibashi he heard in the creek near by the noise of some one struggling in the water. He was not slow to jump into the creek and help the unfortunate person out of the water, when, to his surprise, he found after reaching land, that the person he had rescued was the woman he had been searching for-his own wife.

REVIEWS.

ANGLO-SANON SUPERIORITY: TO WHAT IT IS DUE.

By Edmond Demolius. This works has teached a tenth edition in France, and even before it was translated into English, had a considerable vogue in Great Britain. It will interest Americans, not so much because of what the author has to say about the United States, but because it offers a point of view which to most Americans is entirely new. , It exhibits the Anglo-Saxon as the Frenchman sees him. Many, if not all of the traits that M. Demolins has discovered in his typical Anglo-Saxon are to lie found also in the American, and when due allowance is made for exaggeration the average American will

EXIEM RANEOUS ORATORY FOR PROFES-SIONAL AND AMATEUR SPEAKERS. .

allow that this French artist has drawn a

tolerably accurate portrait of Uncle Sam.

By James M. Buckley. This work is the outgrowth of lectures delivered several years ago by Dr. Buckley before theological seminaries and law schools. The fact that the electurer was simultaneously requested to prepare a book by the faculty of a law school and by a committee appointed to prepared a course of study for Methodist ministers is -some indication of the broad, practical utility which it was thought that such a book would serve. Few men are better malified than the able editor of the Christian Advocate to give such intelligent and helpful advice in matters of this kind.

U. S. AMBASSADOR TO LONDON.

It has become a very graceful American custom, says an American exchange, to send to London as ambassadors men who possess'not only firstrate capacity for such diplomatic business as may have to be transacted, but who also represent what is best in American culture and character, along with the ability to make an after: dinner speech or a public address. Thus we have been sending such men in succession as Mr. Lowell, Mr. Phelps, Mr. Lincoln, Mr. Bayard, and Colonel Hay. Mr. Choate is a worthy sucessor of these distinguished Americans andhis selection has been highly complimented by the British press. Happily, he goes to London at a time when there are no embarrassing complications in the diplomatic relations of the two great English-speaking countries. There are always questions of some moment pending, and Mr. Choate will doubtless find work on his hands more serious than making after-dinner speeches; but he will be aided by the good disposition that exists alike in the State Depart ment and in the British Foreign Office tolooked forward-to-with great interest, the maintain cordial relations and to find prompt

LATE TELEGRAMS.

.: . (From Australion Papers.) THE GATTON MURDERS.

BRISBANE, February 4th. The feeling is becoming general that Burgess is not connected with the Gatton tragedy. One Toowoomba paper has sent a special reporter to the Allora, Clifton, and Greenmount districts, and he has ascertained that the statements made by Burgess, at the inquiry into the,

murders, concerning his movements at Christ-

mas time are borne out, to the minutest details.

February 9th. The New South Wales police have arrested a man near Grafton yesterday, on a charge of lieved to be identical with the man who had been a patient in the Ipswich hospital, where Lundey, who subsequently died. When Lunthese were found in Moran's paddock after the 1.1868—Attempted assassination of the Duke murders had been discovered: Burke was known to have been in the Gatton district about the time of the murders, and the police have been since anxiously trying to trace him. He is said Burke seems to be thoroughly conversant

with all the details of the murder. February 14th. It is now stated that Burgess will be taken by the police to the various places which he the Yah Chih kerosene oil hong. Again, as the they showed up well, remarkably well consider- and 27th December. Every effort will be made foreign firm in question had had no dealings ing the very limited resources at their disposal to test the truth of his statements, and in the event of them proving to be untrue the police will proceed against him on the charge of being concerned in the Gatton murders.

February 16th. The latest stages in the Gatton mystery are unimportant. The police are taking Burgess over the ground alleged to be traversed by him at the time of the murders, but with what results is not yet published. The object of this is to see if he can be identified by any of the persons who claim to have seen a man near the locality when the outrage was com-

fit will be remembered that Burgess was arrested on suspicion of the murder of a man and two girls at Gatton in Queensland under most revolting and mysterious circumstances.

-Ed. H. K. T.ROUGH WEATHER. BRISBANE, February 7th. Rough weather has been experienced during Bowen and Mackay, accompanied by heavy

The pilot cutter Dudley, of Bowen, which has been missing for the past few days, is still unfound, and the gravest fears are entertained for her safety. The steamer Brinawarr is engaged in searching for her. Much anxiety Mail, left Saigon for this port at 2 p.m. to-day, exists at Bowen, where four of the men who I the 1th instant. went out in the cutter have large families.

February 9th. Extremely heavy rains have fallen over the

was rising fast and a flood was expected. The new railway dam at Gladstone burst and 3,000,000 gallons of water washed down bet- Maru. with mails, etc., from San Francisco to ween the railway line and the town. No lives | the sist ultime, win-Honolule, has arrived at were lost, but bridges, shed, tanks and fences; Vokohamar and will sail for this port wie lise their protest by causing a deadlock in the river is said to be already showing improvement were swept away. Nine and a half inches of Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghat, boal inde-N. C. D. News by teason of the work being done rain fell in twelve hours.

NEW GUINEA GOLD. CAIRNS, February 9th. Mr. H. Livesey, who has returned to Caims from New Guinea, reports that a new goldbearing creek has been discovered on the Gira field, and states that the first dish washed up

yielded 26 ounces of gold. GERMAN WARSHIPS IN A FRENCH PORT. LONDON, February 4th. French newspapers attach much importance to the friendly visit of two German warships to the French port of Oran in Algiore, This is the first visit of the kind since the year 1870.

CATHOLICISM AND ENGLAND. LONDON, February 14th. It is stated that the Pope, in receiving a party of Irish pilgrims, remarked that the return of England to Roman Catholicism was daily becoming more certain.

SNOWSTORMS. Severe snowstorms are reported from New York, and nearly all traffic and business has been suspended. Great distress is being experienced, and too,

ooo people are reported to be starving. EUROPEAN ARMIES. The German War Minister has stated that the French army now equals that of Germany whilst Russia is energetically increasing hers. A CURIOUS STATEMENT.

ADELAIDE, February 16th. The Russian Senate has adopted a resolution for establishing a Government at Manila that will enable the Filipinos to rule themselves.

Wray, of Australia, and Haines, of England, have arranged another sculling match, to take place over the Tyne course next month.

THE "CHINGTU" COLLISION. Captain Lee, of the s.s. Arrawalla, has had his certificate suspended in connection with the collision which took place in Melbourne harbour recently between the Arrawalla and the China Navigation Co.'s Chingtu, THE PACIFIC CABLE.

An agent of the Canadian Government is to visit Brisbane shortly to enquire into matters in connection with the Pacific Cable. The Queensland Government has been given the option of having the terminus of the cable at Brisbane.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION. An important manifesto has been issued by the Premier of Oucensland on the subject of Federation. It is stated in this Ministerial document that as all the other colonies are apparently accepting Federation it would be very embarrassing to Queensland if she were not to enter under the original compact. The Premier is satisfied that it would be very unwise for Queensland to stand aloof from the general sentiment of Australia.

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TO-DAY. Saturday, 11th March, 1899. Chinese-goth of 1st moon of 25th year of Kavang-sil. Sun-Rises Ohr. 5min. Sets 5hr. 55min. High water-Morning 8hr. 36min. Afternoon Shr. 54min. Low water-Morning 2hr. 37min.

Afternoon 2hr. 16min. ANNIVERSARIES. 1544-Torquato Tasso, Italian poet, died. 1849-Hongkong Colonial Church opened. 1863-Death of General Sir J. Outram, the

Bayard of India. 1866-Governor MacDonnell arrived in Hong-

1881-Assassination of the Czar of Russia. 1897-Death of Professor Henry Drummond. TO-MORROW. Sunday, 12th March, 1899:

Chinese-Ist of and moon of 25th year of Kwang-sil. Sun-Rises 6hr. 6min. High water-Monning ghr. 22min. Afternoon ohr. 42min. Low water-Morning 3hr. romin. Afternoon 3hr. 4min. ANNIVERSARIES.

1508-Cæsar Borgia killed. of Edingburgh at Sydney. 1879-Lutheran Church, Hongkong, opened. 1806-Santiago and Valparaiso damaged by

CHURCH SERVICES.

earthquake.

St. John's Cathodral: - Communion, 7 a.m., Matins, 11 a.m., Evensong, 5.45 p.m. Roman Catholic Cathedral: -- Mass at 6 a.m.; 7 n.m., 8 a.m., and 9.30 a.m. Benediction,

Union Church: - Services, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. German Bethesda Chapel, West Point :-Morning Service, 11 a.m. St. Francis' Church, Wanchai :- Mass (Chin.). 6 a.m., (Port.), 7.30 a.m. Benediction,

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road :- Morning Service (English), 9 a.m. Anthony's Chapel, West Point :- Mass,

Wosleyan Methodist Church: -Services, 10.30 a.m. and 5.45 p.m. St. Peter's Scamen's Church :-- 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

MAILS DUE: Indian (Catherine Abcar) 13th inst. French (Yarra) 14th inst. 'Australian (Menmuir) 19th inst. Canadian (Empress of China) 20th inst. American (America Maru) 21st instant American (City of Peking) 29th instanti

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Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th February, 1899. Particulars of the letting by Public Auction

Sale, to be held on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1899, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th February, 1899. ... [319a

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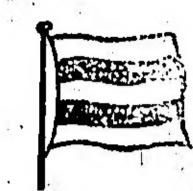
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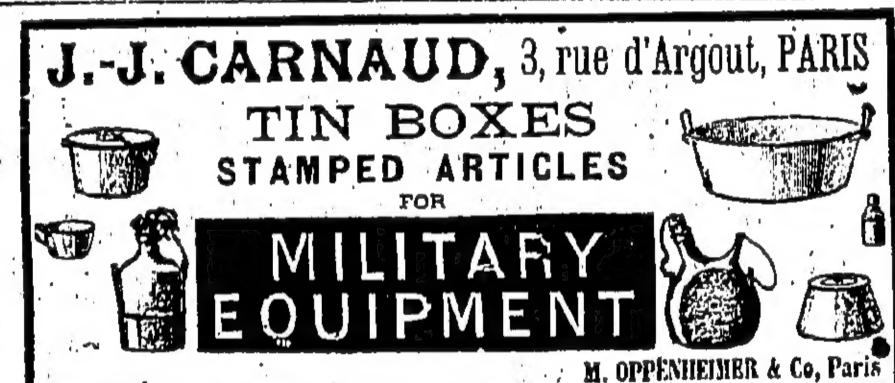
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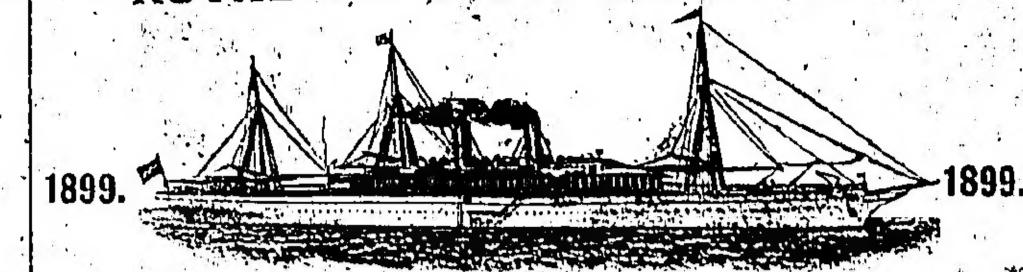
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[45 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1899. [1533

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		SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.	
	STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS. SAILING DATES	
	*SILESIA?	HAVRE, HAMBURG/BREMEN. (24th)	Freight a
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	WITTENBERG)	HAVRE,-HAMBURG/BREMEN. (About 30th)	Transfer to
-	Madsen	A property of the second secon	r reignt.
	SUEVIA	AMSTERDAM HAMBURGIBREMEN (About 4th	Freight.
	Foerck ,	(LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG) April.	
	NURNBERG	HAVRE, HAMBURG/BREMEN. GAbout toth	Freight.
	v. Binzer	(LONDON with transhipment in HAMBURG) [April	L teifur
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Calling at NAPLES for Passengers only, if sufficient inducement offers. For further particulars as to Freight, Passage, &c., apply to

Hongkong, 8th. March, 1899.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

-Proposed-Sailings-from-Hongkong-City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Naga- (Tuesday, 14th March, Sea, ¡Yokohama and [Honolulu)

City of Peking (via) -Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sen, Saturday, 8th April at Noon. Yokohama & Honolulu).....

Nagasaki, Kobe, In CTuesday, 2nd May,

and Honolulu) THE U.S. Mail Steamship

China (via Shanghai,

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"CITY RIO DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for SAN ERANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, IN-LAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, & HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 14th March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route:

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, LU, on TUESDAY, the 21st March, at Noon. Erance and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States of Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

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on application. Missionatics, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Service, to European Officers in the service of China and Japan, and

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Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany. Cargo destined-to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the

Collector of Customs at San Francisco: For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central. I. S. VAN BUREN, Agent

Hongkong, 21st February, 1899. CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE ATCHESON TOPEKA & SANTA . FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM-HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO PIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

and HONOLULU, The UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA, &C. Carmarthenshire.

THE Steamship

"CARMARTHENSHIRE" will be despatched for SAN DIEGO VIA ist instant.

in the United States and Francisco Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M.

in full. Value of same is required. Consular Invoices, to accompany cargo destined to Points beyond San Diego, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For futher information as to Freight or Hongkong 1st March, 1899. [2949] BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS. AND. ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

AND EUROPE:

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONO. Coptic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (Tuesday, 21st March, land Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu). Gactic (via Shanghai,)

land Sea, Yokohama (at Noon _ and Honolulu) Doric (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, In- [Thursday, 11th May, land Sea, Yokohama (at Noon. and Honolulu).

Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (Saturday, 15th April,

HE Company's Steamship

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) Taking Cargo and Passengers to Japan Pours Bayern Wednesday | 29th March Prine Heinrich . Wednesday 26th April. Preusses Wednesday 24th May.

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